

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2652
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ACHAYRA et al.)	Examiner: Holly C. Rickman
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Serial No.: 10/792,328)	RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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For: "SOFT MAGNETIC UNDERLAYER
WITH EXCHANGE COUPLING INDUCED
ANISOTROPY FOR PERPENDICULAR
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA"

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action having a mailing date of July 26, 2006, with respect to the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.

Applicants do not believe that any extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 is required. However, if such an extension is required please consider this a request for such extension and charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this letter.

Remarks begin at page 5 of this letter.